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Cost Of Government

Limit Of Spending Seems To Have Been Reached

The country's business, what is left of it, is being destroyed by the inability of governments to reverse policies in the way that private business found it necessary to do long ago. Governments keep on spending, and what they spend is the money that should constitute the lifeblood of the country's business, which, lacking it, languishes and is threatened with complete extinction.

Governments have not yet begun on a policy of retrenchment. If the governing body could be notified it had reached the limit of its revenue, it could easily find means of keeping within it. It is the feeling there is more money to be found which makes the difficulty. They are under pressure to spend money. Governments always are. So they spend, and more or less reluctantly impose more taxation to cover their spending.

It cannot go on indefinitely, and if governments today will consider the state of the nation's business they will see the limit has been reached. Approximately a third of the national income goes to cover costs of government, a share out of all proportion to the benefits the people derive from government. In a well ordered state government should certainly cost no more than a tenth part of the national income.

It is time Canada did some house-cleaning in this matter.—Whimpey Tribune.

Musicians Play On Streets

Artists Forced To Make Living In That Way

They say that street music in London, England, has suddenly gone highbrow, the reason being that over fifty per cent of the musicians of the country are out of employment. It is no uncommon thing, we are assured, to hear the violin and other instruments played beautifully on some of the quieter streets, the artists seeking to make their living in that way. The introduction of the talking, and consequent doing away with orchestra, has accentuated the problem growing out of the ordinary unemployment situation.—New Outlook, Toronto.

On Flinders Fields

The twenty-six packets of seed of Canadian wild flowers sent last year by the Experimental Farms Branch, Dominion Department of Agriculture, to the War Graves Committee have been planted in Flinders and in the other battlefields in France and Europe.

Trying Luck At Grain Show

Mrs. Mary E. Maycock, of Milford, Prince Edward County, Ontario, the only woman who has ever won two championships in succession at the Chicago International Grain Show, has entered samples of beans for the World's Grain Show at Regina.

Isn't it funny that though it is the night that falls it is the day that breaks?

DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE

While other municipalities are cutting expenditures, the city of Westmont has increased its staff of experts by the engagement of a "tree doctor" whose duty is to look after the health of all trees in the beauty. His services are also at the disposal, gratis, of residents of the city.

A New British Fabric

Has All Qualities Of Cotton But With Silk-Like Finish

The cotton industry in Great Britain has been languishing for some years owing to general depression and the Indian boycott, and that very fact has resulted in the creation of a new fabric which may revolutionize the market and put Lancashire on its feet again. Out of evil cometh good, for without the spur of lost trade the cotton industry might simply have lagged along in the routine way.

A new textile material, having all the excellent qualities of cotton, yet with a silk-like finish, long the ambition of research in the cotton industry, is now an accomplished fact. A Lancashire master cotton spinner by patent research has evolved a new method by which cotton yarn can be processed without the aid of the spinner.

In short, a twistless cotton yarn, yet with results in the finished material which are likely to challenge the supremacy of real silk and cause a fresh effort on the part of researchers in the artificial silk laboratories. These new materials will be made by the new material which will be made very soon have no hesitation in saying that judged from results already obtained, a definite advance has been made toward silk-cotton yarns.

Features of the new product are:

It will bleach, dye or wash without losing its brilliant qualities. It retains the strength of cotton fabrics while possessing the attributes of silk.

For knitted underclothing it is a highly desirable material, with the softness of silk yet the durability of cotton.

A company has been formed to take over the process, which, of course, has been patented in most foreign countries. Machines of a new type, which supersede either burls, frames or mules, will have to be built in Lancashire machinery firms.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Seeking Old Brass Key

Police Captain Of Boston Wants It As Memento

Nearly four score years ago, they opened the Bell Dedham St. Police Station in Boston. Since then its door has swung open night and day to patrolmen, lawbreakers and hundreds of thousands of others bent on police business passed in and out of its portals. None of them ever gave a thought to the ancient brass key, used to open the station on December 3, 1857, and then laid away—forgotten. Now the old building is being rebuilt. At the same time the visible key is being sought as a memento of the days he has spent behind a desk in the station house during his years of service on the force.

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Facts About the Bible

Two Chapters Exactly Alike and Word "Gird" Occurs But Once

In the Bible the word "Revelation" occurs in Psalm 119:175. The 12th verse of the 11th Psalm is the middle verse of the Bible. The 9th verse of the 8th chapter of Esther is the longest verse. The 85th verse of the 11th chapter of St. John is the shortest. All the letters of the alphabet are found in the 7th chapter of Ezra except "j." In the 147th Psalm four verses are alike. Each verse of the 13th Psalm ends alike. No word or name of more than six syllables is found in the Bible. The 37th chapter of Isaiah and 49th chapter of 2nd Kings are alike. The word "gird" occurs but once in the Bible. Joel 3rd chapter, verse 3. In the Bible there are 3,584,482 letters; 723,693 words; 31,373 verses; 1,169 chapters; and 66 books. 39 in the Old Testament and 27 in the New. The shortest book in the Old Testament is Obadiah and the 2nd Epistle of John in the New.

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Taxes His Dinner Guests

Richest Prices In World Gets Money In Many Ways

The richest prices in the world—more than \$100,000—were offered for a quantity of the "specialties" must reach a considerable figure. And this is in addition to his governmental allowance of about \$1,000 a year.

What, for instance, can one say of a prince who regularly exacts from each of his official dinner guests a sum of \$100? The lowest sum is a gold molar (a little more than two pounds)—so small expenditure for an officer or government official, especially since these strange tax-like receipts sometimes take place more than once a year. As the number of guests averages 500 this is no mean source of income.

But the nizam has other less public but equally lucrative business practices. He chooses to "honor" his friends and acquaintances by sending them boxes or baskets filled with fruit or candy, always with a little tag attached on which is marked the price to be paid for the "gift."

The way in which his duties are procured is not without interest. The nizam betakes himself to a bazaar, dressed in his usual somewhat negligent attire. He will enter a confectioner's shop, sample the wares and praise them whereupon the poor shopkeeper is obliged by the custom of the country to offer the Prince as a gift the goods he has prized.

Quick as a flash they disappear into the basket that the nizam has brought with him, only to be presented later, divided into small portions and politely arranged to recipients, who, of course, are delighted.

Wheat and Empire Ports

Policy Regarding Imperial Preference In Proving a Success

Canadian wheat is moving out faster this winter than at any time since 1929, following the big crop of 1928 and this year it is moving through Canadian ports. The figures so far show that the policy of extending the imperial preference tariff to wheat only to the United Kingdom through Empire ports is proving successful.

Figures compiled by the Port of New York authority tell the tale. In January only 10,000 bushels of grain were received at New York as against over a million bushels in 1922—thrift not a heavy year. At the same time the visible supply of Canadian and American grain in the port has declined 61 per cent.

This shrinkage is certainly not due to lower Canadian exports but to diversion of Canadian wheat to other Canadian ports, notably Saint John and Vancouver. In January of this year 1,500,000 bushels, the highest record for any January since 1929. December and February figures were proportionately high.

As long as our wheat moves at this rate, a strong prima-facie case is presented in support of those who insist that curtailing transshipment through the United States will not injure the Canadian wheat farmer.—Montreal Star.

Honest Anyway

"Can't see why I should say your book," said the farmer to the portable canvasser. "Why, it will show you how to be a better farmer." "Listen, son," said the elderly man impressively, "I'm not half as good a farmer now as I know how to be."

Trinidad Becoming British

There was a time when it was part of Venezuela, another when it was inhabited by Caribs, another when it belonged to Spain, another when it was a French colony, and another when it was rapidly becoming Americanized. Now, happily, it is becoming more British every day.

Only Half Right

"You dear old Hengstock. I saw you sewing a button on your coat yesterday." "That is not true." "I saw you." "That is not true." "But I saw you with my own eyes." "It is not true—it was my wife's coat."

The underground town of the "old man of the earth," a dainty plot, weighs from 10 to 15 pounds.

FAT GIRLS OUT OF FASHION

Women of All Nations Slimming

All over the world Kruschen salts is appealing to girls and women who are striving for an attractive free-from-fat figure.

Here is the method they are following to banish fat and bring into blossom all the natural attractiveness that they possess; every morning they take a half-teaspoonful of Kruschen salts in a glass of warm water before breakfast.

They do this every morning—without missing one—"It's the daily dose that takes off the fat." When Kruschen is taken daily, every particle of poisonous waste material and harmful acids and gases are rid of the body.

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Named Famous Old Mansion

St. John A. Macdonald Suggested "Barncliffe" To Former Owner

St. John A. Macdonald named "Barncliffe," his famous old home in Ottawa. It was before he took up residence there, his daughter, Hon. Mary Macdonald, who recently died in New England, revealed in letters to friends.

St. John A. suggested "Barncliffe" as a name to Thomas Reynolds in 1870 when he dropped in to tea as the Reynolds family was talking over the matter.

St. John A. had decided on "Eagles Cliff," but when Sir John told that out that "Barn" is Scotch for eagle, "Barncliffe" might be suitable, the family adopted his suggestion.

Well Over Century Old

Cost In 1819 Is Now Used In Nova Scotia Church

Sydney's oldest church bell has had another chapter written into its interesting history. The bell, which sounded for years from the belfry of St. George's Anglican church, where Garrisonian English troops attended, now has its origin in service in Christ Church.

While its origin has been shrouded in the mists of more than a century, tradition has handed down the tale. The bell was once on board a privateer. When the ship fell into the hands of the British, it is supposed to have been taken to Sydney and placed in St. George's church.

When Rev. C. K. Whalley assumed charge of St. George's the bell was moved in 1920 to St. Cyprian's Mission at Whitney Pier. Some years ago, this church burned down and the bell, rescued from the flames, has since remained unused. Despite its age—and inscription on the metal shows it was cast in 1819—its tone is still clear and vibrant as on the day it came out of the mold.

Strong On Pendants

The inhabitants of Stockholm, England, boast that more than one-third of their number receive the old age pension. Of a population of 60, only 18 are children, while 25 are between 70 and 80.

Prague, Czechoslovakia, will hold its thirteenth agricultural show in May.

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Canadians Win King's Trophy

Boys Showed Highest Efficiency In Miniature Rifle Shooting

Canada has again won the King's trophy for miniature rifle shooting among the boys of the British Empire. Winnipeg and Calgary marksmen were among the outstanding Canadian competitors.

More than 4,000 boys competed for the trophy, which is awarded the country showing the highest efficiency in imperial schools competition. Canada secured an average of 81 points, South Africa 82, Great Britain 72, New Zealand 68, and Australia and India failed to qualify.

Canada won 135 medals for individual scores and South Africa was next with 35. The Senior Imperial Challenge shield for small senior units was won by Desl. Kirk cadets, with Athens, Ontario, high school, Canada, second.

The Earl Jellicoe sword for large senior units was won by Hamilton Collegiate, Canada, with the Cameron Highlanders cadets of Winnipeg, second.

The Junior Imperial shield for small units was won by the Woodbridge, Ont., cadets, while the Earl Haig sword for large units was won by Calgary Hillhurst school, with the Quebec Commercial Academy second.

Canada entered 11,225 boys, South Africa 11,492, New Zealand 10,800, Great Britain 5,677. Thirty-eight Canadian units were in the honor list.

THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Allen Macdonald

NONE CAN DOUBT

The world is so serene with content On any sun-sweet, wind-whipped April day. Life's tides so strongly rising in each breast, So surely pulsing through each robust plan.

That none can doubt the wisdom of the plan Which paints such beauty on a way-side flower. And through unnumbered springs since time began Have given to countless birds song's lovely chorus.

Oh, every tiny pattern that is traced As with such infinite precision planned, Surely fitted, so exceeding well, None can deny the little vast men's plan.

Testing New Drug

"Harmed" Believed To Be Cure For Heart Disease

A drug which may prove to be a long-sought-for means of relieving symptoms from heart disease was referred to by Professor James Gam, professor of pharmacology at Oxford University, at a meeting in London of the "Pharmaceutical Society."

The name of the drug is "harmed," and the professor said that the drug was now being tested to see if its effect on the human heart was the same as on the animals with which he had experimented.

He explained that in angina pectoris, the arteries of the heart become medically constricted, and this gave rise to intense pain and frequently led to heart failure.

The full finding of a drug which, as this one promised, would cause the heart to dilate and increase the flow of blood through it would be very important. He said he had been searching for 25 years for such a drug.

Using Their Common Sense

European Countries Not Likely To Back Into War

An article by Willis J. Abbott in the Christian Science Monitor says: Europe does not materially differ from the rest of the civilized world. The forces of evil there are not supreme. Its people striving to attain complete recovery from the terrible hardships inflicted upon them by the last war, will not readily be plunged into a new, and this time suicidal, conflict. The gossip of chancelleries, the ravings of high command may make men fear war, but the intelligent, dominating common sense of the peoples will probably prevent their being rushed into another storm of rage and destruction over issues which concern them little, if at all.

Everything All Right

A plump woman, about to step into her car in front of a Fifth Avenue store, dropped a handbag among the splinters merrily on the ground. A look of superstitious terror came into the lady's face. She was observed by a small, sad, unemployed man who was slowly passing. "It don't mean a thing, lady," he said, and wandered on.

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Another Cure Announced

Scientists Work Out Serum Treatment For Undulant Fever

Three research workers of the College of Medicine of the University of Cincinnati have announced the development of a serum that transforms the usually disabling undulant fever into something little more inconvenient than a slight cold, it is said.

Undulant fever—Malta fever, as it is known in Europe—ranks second only to tuberculosis in economic importance in its effect on livestock as well as on man.

The serum was developed by Dr. Alfred E. O'Neil, Dr. W. B. Wherry and Dr. Lee Forshey. Like many others who have worked with the disease, Dr. O'Neil fell ill of it, but recovered to resume his work.

Undulant fever gets its name because of the temperature of the sufferer rises and falls in defined and regular curves. Fever, pain and disability continue, often for years. The new serum, the three researchers say, cures in from three to four days.

In their research the three Cincinnati scientists found customary methods worthless. Their work, that they called "the serum," was done in the laboratory. They were far too dangerous to inject into anyone. So they bubbled nitrous oxide gas through the liquid which nullified the poison, yet left the vaccine as effective as before.

The serum they make by injecting the vaccine into goats, drawing off blood using the blood, and then mixing the blood and using the liquid that remains when the blood coagulates.

Were True Patriots

Two U.S. Citizens Intentionally Overpaid Income Tax Last Year

Two persons intentionally paid the State of New York greater sums in income taxes last year than the law required; one, a retired professor, waived his personal exemption from taxes on a part of his income, and the other, an executive in a transportation company, forebore to write off \$25,000 of losses sustained in sales of securities. Neither is named, but both are cited as fine examples of public spirit. These men deserve public gratitude. They acted as a generous regard for the welfare of the fellows dictated. Their sacrifice is acceptable at a time when sacrifice is difficult and when the State finds it more difficult than in living memory to obtain the revenue that it requires. Their example may be recommended to others who can make similar sacrifice without passing it on to their own dependents.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Drilling for Oil Is to Be Attempted in the Hindu Mountains of Germany

The Prince of Wales is an expert on skates.

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